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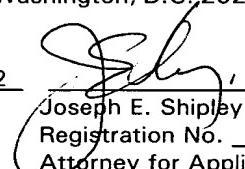
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Appln No.: 09/425,436  
Filed: October 22, 1999  
First Named Inventor: Richard R. Cappadona  
Title: LID FOR COOKING PAN  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: Drew E. Becker

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other:

b. Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other:

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2. Additional Items:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.*)
- A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- Other:
  - Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.
  - RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$740.00.
  - RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \_\_\_\_.
  - A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - Charge \$ \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

December 6, 2002

Date



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